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In re the Application of

Hidenori HORIE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. A partial English language translation of the following Japanese article is attached hereto. See Reference 1.
- ☒ 3. Applicants enclose (w/ English translation) a Reply filed in a counterpart foreign application. Applicants believe that the Reply explains the relevance of the references cited in the July 8, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references cited in the July 8 Information Disclosure Statement in light of the enclosed Reply.

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